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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MAIL STOP RCE
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Dear Sir:

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- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for 5 months is attached.
- ☒ Charge the Extension Fee in the amount of \$2,160.00 to the Deposit Account.
- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$790.00
Total Claims				
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Independent Claims				
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
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